

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Black Hills Pow Wow Association is proud to be celebrating the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual He Sapa Wacipi, a World Class Championship Native American Dancing and Singing Competition, in Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Hundreds of dancers and drums from throughout the northern plains and Canada attend this awesome gathering rich in Native American art and pageantry; and,

*Whereas*, Events from fine art and authentic handmade crafts to traditional hand-game tournaments and contemporary indigenous music concerts to educational activities will provide entertainment for all attending; and,

*Whereas*, An invitation is extended to all people to participate in the Pow Wow; and:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 7, 8, and 9, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to join in this celebration.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State